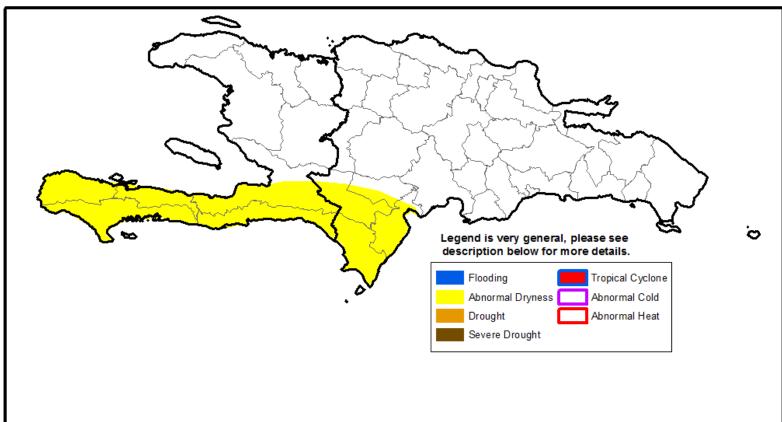


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook June 30 – July 6, 2016

Suppressed rainfall forecast over Hispaniola during the next week.



During the past week, increased amounts of rainfall were received over central and southern parts of Hispaniola, with suppressed rain across northern Dominican Republic. An uneven distribution of rainfall over the past thirty days has led to large moisture deficits across southern Haiti and southwestern Dominican Republic, where deficits have ranged between 50-200 mm. Although most maize and bean crops are already at their advanced development stages in Haiti, according to field reports, a continuation of below-average rainfall could still negatively impact crops over some areas. During the next week, decreased rainfall accumulations are expected over Hispaniola, with the heaviest rains expected to be localized over central Dominican Republic.